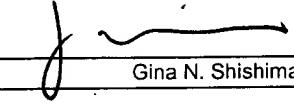




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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including September 20, 2004 in which to file their response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/FHCC:003USC1.

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